



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Eric R. CERNY et al**

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For: **COTTON EVENT MON 88913 AND  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR DETECTION THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring December 27, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently filed with this response is a request for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action by January 27, 2008. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.